

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to bring the prosecution of the present application to its successful conclusion.

In the Final Office Action under reply, the Examiner rejected claims 6, 12, 19 and 25 under 35 USC 101. Applicant's representative continues to disagree with the Examiner. The Examiner contends the claims are directed to a program, even though these claims recite "a computer-readable recording medium", as permitted by present PTO practice. The Examiner further argues that, of the several embodiments of the "computer-readable recording medium" described in the specification, the suggestion that the executable program may be downloaded through a network contradicts Applicant's argument.

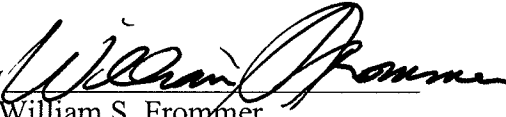
Reference is made, once again, to paragraphs [0254]-[0257] of Applicant's corresponding published application, which provides clear support for the claimed "computer-readable recording medium." Reference also is made to sec. 2106.01 of the MPEP that clearly permits Applicant's claims 6, 12, 19 and 25.

Nevertheless, in an effort to expedite the prosecution of the present application and to encourage the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, claims 6, 12, 19, and 25, all the rejected claims, are canceled. Accordingly, only allowed claims remain in this application, which now is in condition for allowance.

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